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Application No.: 10/064,653 Confirmation No. 3719

Applicant : Dr. Werner Knebel

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TC/Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : Mark A. Robinson

Docket No. : 21295-47

Customer No. : 29127

For : Illumination Device and Illumination Method for a Scanning Microscope

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section (a).

Reconsideration is requested in view of the Remarks set forth in section (b).

Applicant petitions to extend the time for reply to the Office action for one month.

Please charge my deposit account number 502233 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-identified deposit account.

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